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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §-1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 28, 2003 to January 28, 2004.

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